GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4687
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2007
SOFT LOAN FROM JAPAN
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan has offered soft loan for the urban transport and port sectors as reported in the Times of India dated March 31, 2007;

(b) the details of the projects identified for the purpose, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes Sir as informed by the Ministry of Urban Development and Department of Shipping.

(b) Urban Transport: Japan has offered soft loan of Japanese Yen (JPY) 13,583 million (equal to Rs. 503 crore approx.) for Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project, Phase II (Tranche II). Govt. of Japan had earlier sanctioned JPY 14,900 million (equal to Rs. 590 crore) for Tranche I of this project in March, 2006. Details in respect of other projects availing JBIC assistance and those propose to avail (in the Rolling Plan) are as under:

S.No.	Name of the project	Name of the State/Central PIA	Estimated cost (Rs. In crore)	Period of implementation	JBIC Whether assistance or Central Sector	Whether State or Central Sector
1	Kolkata East-West Metro Project	Not yet decided	4195	5 years	Not known#	Not yet decided
2	Bangalore Metro Rail Project	BMRC	6396	5 years on 30.3.2006	1796 Agreement signed	

Indo-Japan consultations took place on 26.4.2007. Minutes yet to be received.

Port Sector: The Visakhapatnam Port Expansion Project has been selected for financial year 2006 Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) loan package from Japan. This project will be implemented at Visakhapatnam Port, a Major Port under the Central Government located in the State of Andhra Pradesh for upgradation of iron ore handling facilities at outer harbour of Visakhapatnam Port.

(c) The time by which the various corridors of Phase II of Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project are planned for completion are given below:

Corridor	Length(Km)	Target date

1	Vishva Vidyalaya- Jahangir Puri	6.36	Oct., 2009
2	Central Secretariat -Qutab Minar	12.525	June, 2010
3	Shahdara-Dilshad Garden	3.09	Dec.,2008
4	Indraprashta-New Ashok Nagar	8.07	June, 2009
5	Yamuna Bank-Anand Vihar ISBT	6.16	Dec., 2009
6	Kirti Nagar-Mundka1 (along with operation link to Inderlok)	8.47	Mar., 2010

As regards the other projects for Kolkata & Bangalore the period of implementation is 5 years as stated above.

Project of Port Sector is to be completed by January, 2011.